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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Gerhard HAMMER and Klaus ROETHER  
METHOD FOR OPERATING A NETWORK WITH WIRELESS  
TRANSMISSION OF DATA AND SUBSCRIBER FOR SAID NETWORK  
**Assignee: SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT**  
Our Ref. Q78066

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fourteen (14) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and one (1) sheet of drawings. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and 3 references.

**Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The present application is being filed as a Continuation Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/DE02/01849, filed May 22, 2002, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. To facilitate the Examiner's review, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Cover Page of the published International Application and a copy of Applicants' PCT Request.

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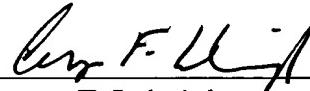
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